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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 9083
Gary K. Michelson)	
Serial No.: 10/736,866)	Group Art Unit: 3732
Filed: December 16, 2003)	Examiner: Eduardo Robert
For: BONE HEMI-LUMBAR INTERBODY)	
SPINAL FUSION IMPLANT HAVING)	
AN ASYMMETRICAL LEADING)	
END AND METHOD OF)	
INSTALLATION THEREOF)	

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AMENDMENT

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.